

**American Indian Education Summit**  
**Fall, 2013**  
Planning Committee Notes

Theme

LITERACY MATTERS! Embracing the Issues Facing American Indian Youth

Proposed Dates

- October 30
- November 6

Proposed Locations

- Education Building, Room 150, Capacity: 150 Theatre
- The Friday Center, UNC-CH

Target Audiences

- Superintendent or designee
- Associate Superintendents of  
Human Resources  
Curriculum and Instruction
- Curriculum and Instructional Leaders
- Principals (schools with a significant American Indian presence)
- Two teachers per school
- Guidance Counselors
- Social Workers
- Title VII Coordinators/Directors

Suggested Panelists

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***The State Advisory Council on Indian Education***  
***The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction***  
***The North Carolina State Board of Education***

Date

SACIE Chair/Liaison, Presiding

Program

Welcome

Governor Pat McCrory  
Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent  
Bill Cobey, Chair, State Board of Education  
Dr. Olivia Oxendine, Member, SBE

Keynote Speaker

Dolly Parton, Imagination Library\*

The Next Chapter  
(See presenter list)

Learning Styles of American Indian Students  
  
Erickson's Eight Stages of Child Development  
  
Understanding Poverty  
  
American Indian Students and Technology in  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
  
Common Core State Standards (what does it  
look like in Indian Country)

Closing

SACIE Chair/Liaison

\*In 1996, Dolly Parton launched an exciting new effort, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, to benefit the children of her home county in East Tennessee, USA. Dolly's vision was to foster a love of reading among her county's preschool children and their families by providing them with the gift of a specially selected book each month. By mailing high quality, age-appropriate books directly to their homes, she wanted children to be excited about books and to feel the magic that books can create. Moreover, she could insure that every child would have books, regardless of their family's income.

Dolly's Imagination Library became so popular that in the year 2000 she announced that she would make the program available for replication to any community that was willing to partner with her to support it locally. Since the initial program launch in the United States, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has gone from just a few dozen books to nearly 40,000,000 books mailed to children in the United States, into Canada and across the proverbial pond into the United Kingdom! Currently over 1600 local communities provide the Imagination Library to almost 700,000 children each and every month. Already statistics and independent reports have shown Dolly Parton's Imagination Library drastically improves early childhood literacy for children enrolled in the program.

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